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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Judge Webster,

I visited our Chicago Region last week and spent time talking to our Regional Director of Investigations and some of his agents about the Administration's programs to stem the flow of critical and high technology to the Soviet bloc. We call this program Operation Exodus. I want you to know that they were overflowing with praise for the Bureau's cooperation on and enthusiasm for this effort. Following these discussions I checked around and found that all Customs agents working at this effort are tremendously impressed with the Bureau's help.

Although our agents have worked very closely with yours on neutrality violations in the past and have been most impressed by the cooperation and professionalism of your people, the efforts your Bureau has made in this program are even more impressive. I am sure that you will agree that through this type of cooperation nationwide we will be able to make significant gains in stemming the flow of advanced military technology to the Eastern bloc.

Again, thank you for your help and please pass on my appreciation to your field offices.

Yours faithfully,

(signed) William von Raab

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